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Buttheads litter Winnipeg streets

- Cigarette butts account for 50% of litter in Canadian city centres
- One of the biggest culprits: Smokers tossing butts out of cars

Winnipeg's recent balmy weather isn't revealing only the streets — it's revealing all the trash underneath the snow. And most of that garbage is coming from smokers tossing their butts.

"Cigarette butts are definitely one of the biggest and peskiest litter issues out there because they're so small," said Jennifer Verch, a spokesperson with Downtown BIZ.

"We do have our sidewalk cleaning machines … but when the butts are going into corners and grassy areas, they can be really difficult to pick up."

The organization started a campaign to curb smokers from tossing their butts onto the street in 2008, installing 27 receptacles in smoking hot spots throughout the downtown.

Since then, more receptacles — including 15 last year alone —have been installed, but the butts continue to pile up, said Verch.

"They might be small when you're throwing them on the ground, but the butts really add up."

Although dropped butts are eventually swept up by members of the Downtown BIZ Metro Enviro-Team, Verch says using the receptacles means the crew can concentrate on other problems. She also points out the butts aren't as harmless as they might seem to smokers.

"They take a long time to decompose, they can contaminate the waterways with the chemicals in them and they can be harmful to animals if they eat them," she said. "There's different problems with them, it's not that they're just unsightly."

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125/day

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Downtown BIZ crews pick up 125 cigarette butts on every downtown street every day. That amounts to 45,000 per street per year. That's a lot of smokes.

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The cigarette ash receptacles cost $180 and Downtown BIZ will split the cost of installation with any business that wants one.

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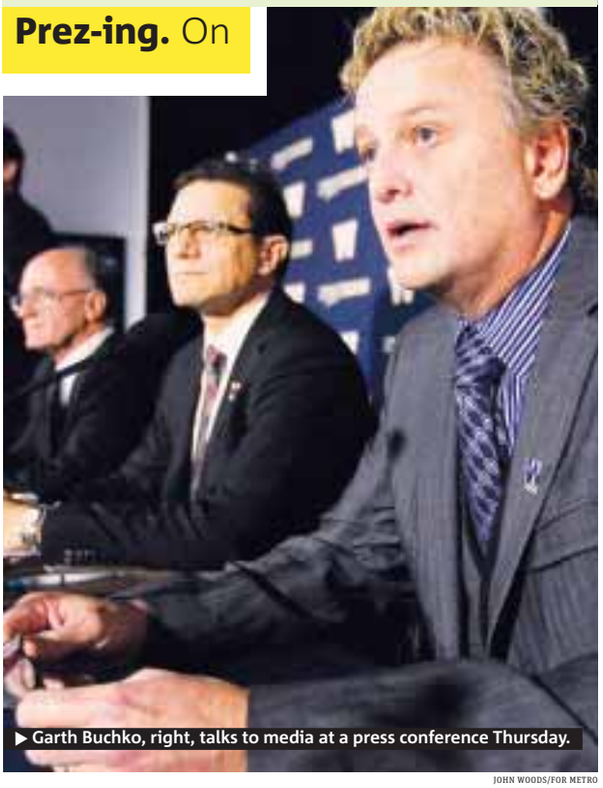

▶ Garth Buchko, right, talks to media at a press conference Thursday.

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Off the air and into the Blue

Garth Buchko, former GM of several local radio stations, is now the CEO and president of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Interim CEO Ossama AbouZeid will continue with the club as the stadium project manager, the position he held before taking on the CEO role. For more coverage, see page 13.

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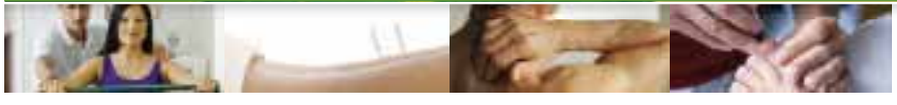

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Tepid. Temps

▶ A little brown grass on the slopes didn't stop Kylee Bear, 2, left, and Anitra Bear, 3, from enjoying the record setting temperatures in Winnipeg yesterday.

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'Peggers get outside for record-breaking weather

Arlene Bear took her daughter and granddaughter to the Forks to enjoy the 6.1 C temperature, which broke a record for this day previously set in 1983.

Police investigate another house shooting

- **Police say they're familiar with both homes at centre of incidents**
- **More officers will be on patrol as a result of the recent violence**

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Winnipeg Police say street gang retaliation may have been the motivation for an early morning shooting that rattled a downtown Winnipeg neighbourhood Thursday.

Officers responded to a call of shots fired around the 500 block of Simcoe Street at approximately 5:40 a.m. — less than 24 hours after responding to a similar call just blocks away on Victor Street Wednesday morning.

"We have acknowledged in the past and we continue to acknowledge that rival gangs in our city may be involved and certainly have been responsible for instances like this in the past," said WPS spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen of a possible link between the two shootings. "Until we have solid information it's very difficult for me to say ... but we're looking into that as a possibility."

On Wednesday around 8 a.m. police say the Victor Street home was shot at and possibly fire-bombed, and although two people were home at the time, no injuries were reported. Michalyshen told reporters the house had been the target of gunfire a few days earlier as well.

Windows in both the front and back of the home on Simcoe Street had bullet holes through them on Thursday afternoon. No injuries were reported at the Simcoe residence, which police say was vacant at the time. Police advise residents to remain vigilant and notify them of any suspicious behaviour.

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▶ Back door of the house

Cops look for stabbing suspects

Winnipeg Police are looking for four suspects after a man was stabbed and robbed in the area of Cumberland Avenue and Kennedy Street early Thursday morning.

The 32-year-old male victim was pushed to the ground, robbed of his property and stabbed by the suspects who had stopped him to ask for a cigarette.

One of the suspects is described as an 18-21 year old aboriginal male wearing dark clothing, five-foot-eight with short hair and a skinny build. A second suspect is described as an aboriginal male, 18-21 years of age, five-foot-ten with a stocky build wearing dark clothing. **SHANE GIBSON**

Man charged in chemical attack

A man is in custody after a security guard was doused with a chemical drain cleaner at a shopping centre in the 1400 block of Portage Avenue on Monday morning.

The injured man was one of three security guards attacked as they attempted to apprehend a man armed with a knife who fled from a store with stolen merchandise. The security guard was transported to hospital in stable condition for injuries to his upper body. On Wednesday morning Alexander Franklin Haits, 28, was arrested and is now facing numerous charges.

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Crash claims two more lives

Two women have died after an accident outside the city that already claimed the life of a rural Manitoba man.

RCMP said the two women both died in hospital after the car they were in, a Chrysler Sebring, crashed head-on with a pickup truck at 3 a.m. Wednesday on Highway 3 near Sanford, Man.

RCMP have not released the names of any of the victims, but friends identified one of the victims, a 20-year-old woman from Sanford, as Ellory Kirkland.

Also dead are the 64-year-old driver of the pickup truck, who died at the scene, and a 21-year-old woman from Winnipeg.

Kirkland apparently worked with the 21-year-old in Winnipeg.

ELISHA DACEY

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▶ Ellory Kirland

News in brief

Car thief hits owner, escapes

A 63-year-old woman was hit by her own vehicle while trying to stop a thief from stealing it from her Kildonan Meadows home early Wednesday morning. The victim sustained upper and lower body injuries.

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Grow-op leads to arrests

Three people — including a 16-year-old boy — were arrested and charged with numerous drug and weapon offences after police executed a search warrant at an Elmwood-area home on Wednesday. Eighteen marijuana plants with an estimated street value of $21,000 were seized from the residence.

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Innu band told to redo vote

The Federal Court of Canada has overturned a 2010 band-council election in the Labrador Innu community of Natuashish and ordered a new vote.

Justice Donald Rennie says there were major problems with the way the original vote was held.

The problems include short notice of the vote, a lack of control of the number of ballots printed, uncertainty about custody of the ballot boxes and a large number of spoiled ballots.

He says the only way to restore confidence in the process is to set aside the 2010 results and hold another election within three months.

The community is one of two Mushuau Innu First Nation communities in Labrador.

It lies on the northern coast of Labrador about 300 kilometres north of Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

"I find that substantial problems pervaded this election," Rennie wrote in his decision.

The judge said the disputed election was called on 13 days notice, instead of the usual 21 to 30 days.

He said no new voters list was compiled, meaning some dead band members may have been listed among those eligible to cast ballots.

The official returning officer was hired only four days before the vote. And there were questions about control of the ballot boxes after the vote.

Finally, the judge called the number of spoiled ballots "unacceptably high."

"It cannot be said that the principles of fairness and impartiality were respected in the election process," Rennie concluded.

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First nation seeks aid

Ottawa says Attawapiskat bills will be paid as soon as band co-operates

First Nations in the James Bay region of Northern Ontario say their housing crisis is deepening despite the federal government's recent response to Attawapiskat.

In a statement issued Thursday, the troubled Attawapiskat First Nation said it won't be able to make its January payroll unless the federal government shows more flexibility.

Many families are still living in tents and substandard shelters there. And now essential services such as education are at risk because the $1.5 million earmarked for them has been placed in the hands of a government-appointed third party, according to a statement from the regional Mushkegowuk Council.

Neighbouring Cree communities along James Bay are crying out for emergency help as well.

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▶ In this file photo, a tattered Canadian flag flies over a teepee in Attawapiskat, Ont.

"With temperatures now in the minus 30s and 40s, the chiefs are now calling on the federal and provincial governments to take immediate action on the housing crisis in Fort Albany and Kashechewan as well," the statement said.

The federal government contests almost every point in the council's statement.

Aboriginal Affairs Minister John Duncan said the third-party manager appointed by Ottawa to run Attawapiskat's finances will make sure all essential services are running smoothly and the bills are paid — as soon as the band starts co-operating with him and giving him the information he needs.

"As was addressed in a letter on January 4, 2012 to Chief (Theresa) Spence, the third-party manager is ready to issue payroll cheques for essential services, such as teachers, and will do so as soon as he is provided with the necessary information from the chief and council," Duncan said in an emailed statement.

He said families no longer need to live in tents because the local healing lodge has been renovated. It now has running water, bathrooms and heat, and is ready to accept families who feel they need better shelter.

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911 tape reveals tense moments at Texas school where teen was shot

A 911 recording reveals the tense moments in a Texas middle school when police confronted an eighth-grader who was brandishing a realistic-looking pellet gun and repeatedly ordered him to put the weapon down.

Over and over, officers can be heard telling 15-year-old Jaime Gonzalez to put the weapon on the floor. When he refused, they fatally shot the boy Wednesday at Cummings Middle School in Brownsville.

A six-minute recording of the 911 call that summoned police was obtained Thursday by the Brownsville Herald.

An assistant principal made the call. As officers arrive, she says Gonzalez is drawing the weapon. A moment later, police yell that Gonzalez is running through the hall.

Someone can be heard yelling that the student says he's willing to die. And an administrator is yelling, "Lock the door."

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▶ The pellet gun the victim was holding when he was shot.

The weapon turned out to be a pellet gun that closely resembled the real thing. No one else was injured.

Gonzalez's parents demanded to know why officers took lethal action.

"Why was so much excess force used on a minor?" asked the boy's father, Jaime Gonzalez, Sr. "Three shots. Why not one that would bring him down?"

The older Gonzalez said he had no idea where his son got the gun or why he brought it to school, adding: "We wouldn't give him a gift like that."

The boy's mother, Noralva Gonzalez, showed off a photo on her phone of a beaming Jaime in his drum-major uniform standing with his band instructors. Then she flipped through three close-up photos she took of bullet wounds in her son's body, including one in the back of his head.

"What happened was an injustice," she said angrily. "I know that my son wasn't perfect, but he was a great kid."

Interim police Chief Orlando Rodriguez said the teen "had plenty of opportunities to lower the gun and listen to the officers' orders." The chief said his officers acted to protect themselves and other students, firing three shots.

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Bundle. Of Joy

▶ Solace Huxley Layton Campbell is seen shortly after being born in Toronto on Thursday.

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New addition to Layton family

The Layton family has a new addition as of Thursday, as the late Jack Layton's daughter gave birth to a girl. Solace Huxley Layton Campbell was born at 2:15 a.m. Sarah Layton, the daughter of former NDP leader Jack Layton, who died in August, gave birth to the healthy baby girl, who weighed in at 9.4 pounds.

Officer dies after Utah shootout

Gunfire erupted as anti-drug police served a search warrant in a Utah neighbourhood, killing one officer and injuring five others and a suspect, authorities said.

Ogden police said in a statement early Thursday that agent Jared Francom died from his wounds following Wednesday night's shooting. Five police officers remain hospitalized with serious to critical injuries. Ogden police say shooting suspect Matthew David Stewart is at a hospital under guard, with non-life-threatening injuries.

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Mubarak should be hanged: Prosecutors

Ousted Egyptian leader authorized use of live ammunition to kill protesters, lawyers charge Victims' families to testify on Monday

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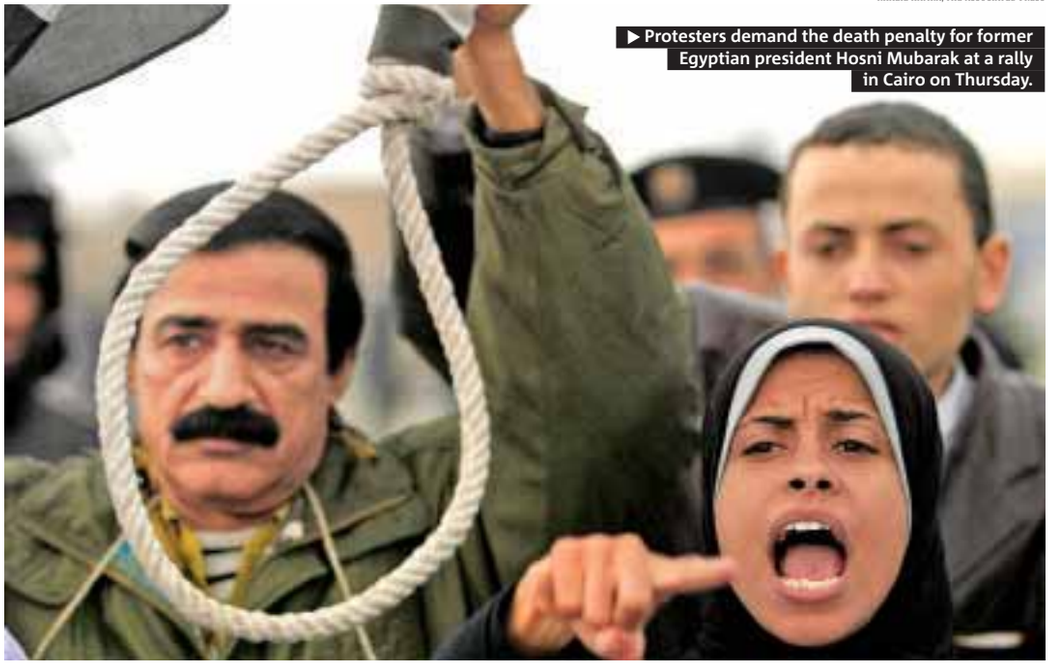

▶ Protesters demand the death penalty for former Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak at a rally in Cairo on Thursday.

Hosni Mubarak deserves to be hanged, prosecutors said Thursday, charging that the former Egyptian president bears full responsibility for the killing of some 800 protesters during last year's uprising against his rule.

At Mubarak's trial in Cairo, prosecutor Mustafa Khater gave a passionate speech demanding the death penalty for Mubarak, former interior minister Habib el-Adly and four of his police commanders.

"Retribution is the solution. Any fair judge must issue a death sentence for these defendants," said Khater, one of five prosecutors in the case.

His speech came on the last of three days of sessions in which the prosecution laid out its case, after months of testimony by witnesses, aiming to show that Mubarak and el-Adly — who was in charge of the police — ordered security forces to use deadly force against protesters.

For separate corruption charges levelled against Mubarak and his sons, Alaa and Gamal, Khater demanded prison sentences with hard labour. Two police commanders charged with gross negligence face prison terms.

"We feel the spirits of the martyrs flying over this hall of sacred justice, and those who lost their sight by the bullets of the defendants are stumbling around it to reach the judge and demand fair retribution from those who attacked them."
PROSECUTOR MUSTAFA KHATER

But some observers were skeptical that the death sentence would ever be carried out if Mubarak is convicted. A conviction would be followed by an appeals process that the ailing 83-year-old's lawyer would likely draw out, and Egypt's military rulers have the power to veto a death sentence.

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Reform not a sure thing: Suu Kyi

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▶ Aung San Suu Kyi

Democratic reforms begun by Myanmar's nominally civilian government are not "unstoppable" and will succeed only if the powerful military accepts the changes, opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi warned on Thursday.

But she added she is cautiously optimistic more progress can be made.

"I wouldn't say that there are many dangers, but I wouldn't say that it is unstoppable, either," she said.

"I am concerned about how much support there is in the military for changes. In the end, that's the most important factor, how far the military are prepared to co-operate with reform principles."

Suu Kyi spoke as she and her National League for Democracy moved closer to full participation in mainstream electoral politics. The government approved the party's registration Thursday, and the NLD can now pick candidates to run in byelections on April 1.

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VILLAGE WARNED OF DANGER

At least 25 dead in Philippines landslide

A landslide tore through a tiny gold-mining village in the southern Philippines on Thursday, killing 25 people and burying more than 100 more, months after the government warned residents the mountain was certain to crumble.

The mountainside in Napnapan village in Pantukan township collapsed at about 3 a.m., sweeping away about 50 houses, shanties and other buildings, officials said. A fissure in the mountain discovered last year was made worse by heavy rains and continuous mining in the saturated ground.

Thousands of poor Filipinos dig and pan for gold in the area, despite the dangers of largely unregulated mining. The tunnels are often unstable and landslides and accidents are common. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ Political prisoners are assembled for a photo by Syria's official news agency before their release in Damascus on Thursday.

Syria frees more prisoners

Syrian authorities have released 552 political prisoners, state TV reported Thursday, in what appeared to be another gesture to comply with the Arab League plan to end the regime's nine-month-old crackdown on dissent.

The plan requires President Bashar Assad's regime to remove security forces from cities, start talks with opposition leaders and free political prisoners. Arab League chief Nabil Elaraby said the regime has released about 3,500 detainees in recent weeks.

But activists said Syria is still holding at least 25,000 political prisoners, and they accused the regime of torturing hundreds of people to death in overcrowded prisons.

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Bombings target Iraqi Shiites

An apparently co-ordinated wave of bombings targeting Shiite Muslims killed at least 78 people in Iraq on Thursday, the second large-scale assault by militants since U.S. forces pulled out last month.

The attacks, believed to have been carried out by Sunni insurgents, raised fears of a return to the Sunni-Shiite bloodshed that pushed Iraq to the brink of civil war a few years ago. The bombings were the deadliest in the country in more than a year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Don't block oil route: U.K. to Iran

Any attempt by Iran to block the Strait of Hormuz would be illegal and unsuccessful, Britain's defence secretary Philip Hammond warned on Thursday, hinting at a robust international response to Iranian threats to close the route.

Hammond made the comment during a visit to the Pentagon in Washington. He said the presence of British and American naval ships in the Persian Gulf would ensure the oil passageway is kept open for trade. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Early retirement? Better think again

Average worker wants to retire by 61, while 25- to 30-year-olds aim for 59

Canadians appear to be on a collision course with harsh reality when it comes to their increasingly unrealistic expectations for retiring early and comfortably.

With the underfunding in pension plans and rising household debt, a new TD Bank survey suggests Canadians haven't adjusted their retirement notions.

The survey shows six in 10 Canadians have less than $100,000 in household assets, not counting any home equity, while 16 per cent have no assets at all. The survey also found that 44 per cent of respondents believe they will have debt when they retire, and 13 per cent said their debt will be significant.

"For some Canadians, it's not going to be about choice. They will have to work past age 65 paying off debt or working longer hours to afford their retirement," said Cynthia Caskey of TD Waterhouse.

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Music. Albums

▶ In this file photo from last August, Adele performs at the MTV Video Music Awards in Los Angeles.

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Digital sales play catch-up

U.S. album sales rose by more than three per cent last year, the first gain since 2004 — a sign that rising digital sales are stemming the decade-long decline of CDs. The uptick to 458 million album sales was helped by Adele's album 21, which sold 5.8 million copies, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

Obama shares vision of 'leaner' military

Looking beyond the wars he inherited, U.S. President Barack Obama on Thursday launched a reshaping and shrinking of the military. He vowed to preserve U.S. pre-eminence even as the Army and Marine Corps shed troops and the administration considers reducing its arsenal of nuclear weapons.

The changes won't come without risk, Defence Secretary Leon Panetta said, calling it acceptable and inevitable. Obama said the U.S. is "turning a page" after having killed Osama bin Laden, withdrawn troops from Iraq and begun to wind down the war in Afghanistan. He outlined a vision that some Republican lawmakers quickly dubbed wrong-headed.

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▶ Obama and Panetta

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Unscathed airlines gear up for 2012

Canada's largest airlines ended 2011 seemingly untouched by global economic concerns as they brace for a slow domestic economy recovery and higher fuel prices this year. WestJet and regional carrier Porter Airlines reported record load factors in December while Air Canada, the country's largest carrier, saw its passenger traffic grow slightly from a year ago.

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British Columbians are not so against oil pipeline: Poll

Nearly half of British Columbians support Enbridge Inc.'s proposed Northern Gateway project, which would pass through the province, according to an Ipsos Reid poll conducted on behalf of the pipeline company.

The survey, released Thursday, suggests 48 per cent of B.C. residents back the controversial $5.5-billion project — 14 per cent of those strongly. On the flip side, 32 per cent oppose it — 13 per cent strongly.

About 20 per cent of respondents said they were "undecided".

ForestEthics, one of the most vehement critics of Northern Gateway, quickly dismissed the Ipsos Reid poll as "bogus," citing an independent survey by Forum Research last month that found half of Canadians oppose the project.

Northern Gateway would carry some 525,000 barrels per day of Alberta crude to the West Coast for export to Asian countries. A much smaller parallel line would bring diluent — used to make oilsands bitumen thin enough to flow through pipelines — from the coast to Alberta.

Regulatory hearings into the project begin next week in Kitimat, B.C. The process is expected to take about two years, with more than 4,000 people set to speak.

There has been vocal opposition to the project from First Nations, environmental and other groups, though Thursday's poll suggests that sentiment may not be as widespread as has been thought.

The biggest benefits cited by supporters had to do with the economy and employment, while detractors said environmental harm and the risk of spills and leaks topped concerns.

Only four in 10 British Columbians said they were familiar with the project, with awareness higher amongst northern residents and older respondents. Support was highest among northern residents, at 55 per cent. The line would run through the north of the province, so those communities would be most affected.

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Monitoring plan

Alberta and the federal government are aiming to reveal the first phase of an oilsands environmental monitoring plan by the end of the month.

- **Revamped monitoring** comes in response to six reports in 2010 and 2011 that all pointed to problems in how Alberta tracks the environmental impact of the huge and rapidly growing industry.
- **Although decades worth** of data in the area has been collected, reviewers concluded the information didn't give a clear picture of what tens of billions of dollars in development have done to the Athabasca River and its watershed.
- **Last July,** the federal and provincial environment ministers announced reforms to monitoring and promised to work together.

News in brief

Canadians down on their finances

MILD RECESSION. A growing number of Canadians are more worried about the economy and how they'll fare in the midst of what many consider a mild recession, according to a survey released Thursday by the Economic Club of Canada.

Many respondents were concerned about how the weaker economy will impact their personal finances. About 47 per cent said they believe income will fall below the cost of living.

The poll, conducted in December, found that only 25 per cent of respondents said they felt optimistic, down from 36 per cent last year.

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Euro decline dampens spirits on debt crisis

STOCK SLUMP. The spectre of Europe's debt crisis returned Thursday after a brief respite, as bank stocks fell sharply on worries about losses on government debt and a French bond auction drew lacklustre demand from investors.

Financial stocks slumped as it became clear banks would have trouble raising billions in new capital in coming months. The bad news helped weaken sentiment in markets, pushing the euro to $1.2798, a 15-month low against the dollar.

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1 **Kate turns big 3-0:** Her name is already forecast to be the most-used word in social media this year, and watch how much attention Kate gets next Monday (Jan. 9) when the duchess turns 30. What would be the icing on the cake? When Will and Kate announce they're having a baby. Twitter would completely melt.

2 **Rob Schneider:** His new comedy, Rob, airs next week (Jan. 12). It's about a newlywed dealing with his wife's close-knit Mexican-American family. TV critic Jace Lacob watched the pilot and live-tweeted his disdain for it. Sample tweet from @televisionary: "If Hell exists, it would be watching the Rob pilot over and over again for eternity. And I am only two minutes in ..." Must-watch.

3 **@RupertMurdoch:** Eighty-year-old media mogul Rupert Murdoch opened his (rather boring) Twitter account over the New Year's holiday and already has more than 100,000 followers. Murdoch, whose media empire, News Corp., has been under increased scrutiny due to phone hacking at his U.K. newspapers, better hope his Twitter account never gets hacked.

4 **Team Canada:** Our juniors were getting smoked 6-1 in the semifinal by Russia at the Calgary Saddledome, and staged what was almost an epic comeback, scoring four goals in the third and hitting a post late before falling short 6-5. Even though they didn't make the final, they can hold their heads high after that valiant comeback. 2013 will be their golden year.

5 **Twins born a year apart:** In a story gone viral this week, a Minneapolis couple welcomed twins six hours apart, with a boy, Beckett, born 6:40 p.m. on Dec. 31, 2011, and a girl, Freya, Jan. 1, 2012, at 12:26 a.m. New Year's Day. This means a) separate birthdays for both, and b) whenever the siblings fight, Beckett can go, "Yo, I'm a year older."

6 **Butt out:** A giant 12-foot acrylic cigarette butt was erected in Toronto Tuesday as The Canadian Cancer Society launched its seventh annual Driven to Quit Challenge. If you're thinking of quitting, try it. I've been clean from the cancer sticks for over 10 years. All you need is 20 seconds of insane courage. And willpower.

7 **Steve Jobs action figure:** A Chinese toy company called InIcons is releasing a detailed 12-inch action figure of Jobs wearing his signature black turtleneck, rimless glasses and blue jeans. Due for U.S. release late February (if Apple gives permission), word is they're getting tons of pre-orders. Accessories such as iPhone, iPad and iPod are not included!

8 **4,700 self-portraits:** For 14 years, Canadian photographer Jeff Harris has been doing an epic art project whereby he takes a self-portrait each day and then posts it on his website to take his readers along on his adventures. Think of it as his personal diary, but in photos. Check it out at jeffharris.org

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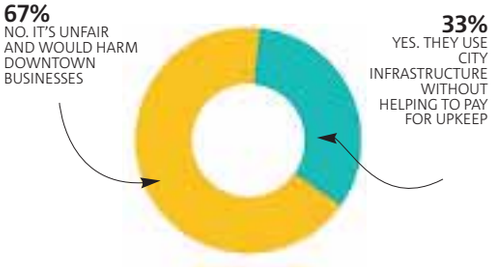
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Local tweets

- **@seanski37:** It's 5 above in Winnipeg in January... Must be that Stony Mountain chinook
- **@marizencruuz:** Handing in my resume to City of Winnipeg. Man, I better get this job. LOL.
- **@ODawg82:** You know it's January in Winnipeg when you see a skinny pale man with hairy legs jogging down Osborne St..let's hope for cold weather...
- **@abdullahijazwpg:** Snow in #mexico, and grass fires in #alberta?! that's crazy! Lovin the warm #winnipeg weather tho! #cantcomplain
- **@justinlpjohnson:** This is disgraceful weather, Winnipeg. 7°C today in Winnipeg is not normal. I want winter. #weather #winnipeg
- **@carforauyiyjg:** I think I may be among the 1% of Winnipegers who did NOT get any Winnipeg Jets gear for Christmas.
- **@stateofthecity:** New casualties in Winnipeg today, yet Council's protection committee spent its Jan. meet voting down a raccoon study. #fail
- **@gregfroese:** Built a rink in the backyard for the kids but it's +7C so no ice making today #wtf #winnipeg

A writing exam, Japanese-style

Daily Zoom

NEWS PICTURES/REX FEATURES

Calligraphy contest honours Japan's tsunami victims

DISASTER. Around the world, people ring bells or shoot fireworks to welcome the new year, but in Japan they celebrate by showing off their brushwork. Thousands of contestants took part in Japan's 48th annual New Year Calligraphy Contest. About 3,000 filled the Nippon Budokan indoor arena for the event.

Calligraphers this year were encouraged to write banners of well wishes for those affected by last year's devastating earthquake and tsunami.

"My banner reads 'Strong will' — for those hit by the disaster. I also wish an early spring will arrive there," said Kuramochi Jun, a 12-year-old student.

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New-year banners

- **"The heart waits for spring"**
  Haru matsu kokoro (春待つ心)
- **"Strong will"**
  Tsuyoi ishi (強い意志)
- **"The sky of the New Year"**
  Shinnen no sora (新年の空)

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Synopsis

Award season is upon us. Soon Hollywood will hand out more gold than Fort Knox on free doubloon day. This week the Reel Guys have a look at the first major awards, the Golden Globes.

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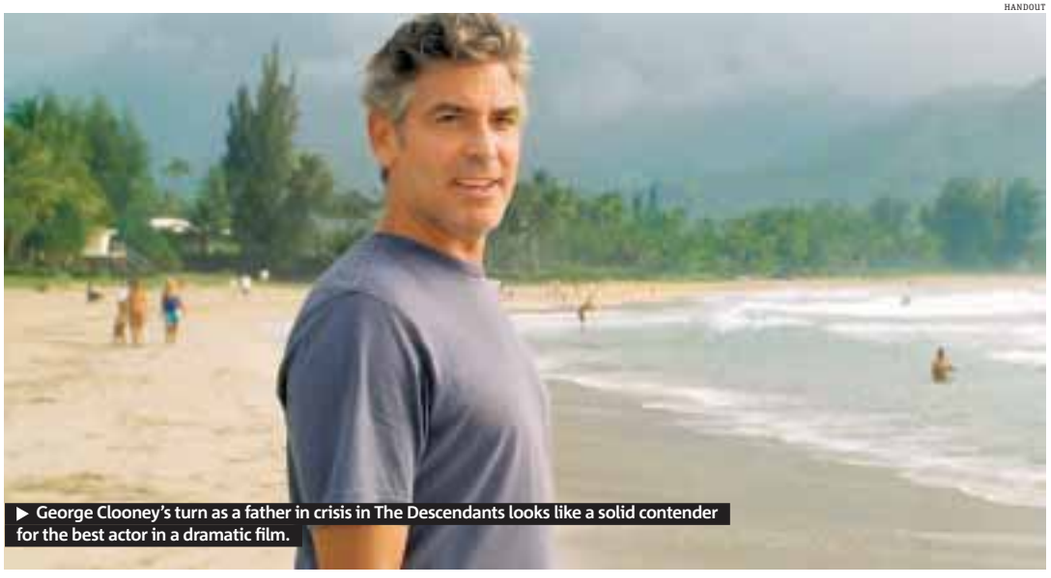


George Clooney's turn as a father in crisis in The Descendants looks like a solid contender for the best actor in a dramatic film.

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

Going for the gold

Breslin and Crouse make their picks for the Golden Globes Is it Clooney's year?

Richard: Mark, I enjoyed bits and pieces of a lot of movies in 2011 so choosing winners in the Golden Globe Best Movie categories is giving me a bit of a headache. In the drama category I'll have to go with Moneyball as the film that hit it out of the park. As for comedy or musical it's a toss up between The Artist, which was the best time I had at the movies overall this year, and Bridesmaids, which made me laugh more than any movie this year. You?

Mark: Yes, Richard, Moneyball was a fine film. But I can't believe it will take away any top prizes because it just lacked any real emotional content — and the ending, while true to life, was a bit of a dud. I think it's George Clooney's year, and that The Descendents is the film to beat in the drama category. As for comedy, Bridesmaids is the funniest movie of the year, although The Artist is a more audacious achievement. I notice its director is nominated in that category, and I hope he wins. He made me feel like I was in 1928!

RC: I think you're right about Clooney. He brings with him the kind of star power the Globes crave for their broadcast. The Artist, not so much. With that in mind it seems likely Meryl Streep will take the Globe for best dramatic actress for The Iron Lady. Her mix of star power and chops almost guarantees a win. As for Comedy or Drama, I'd like to see Kristen Wiig take it for Bridesmaids. Of all the nominees it is the only full-on comedic performance.

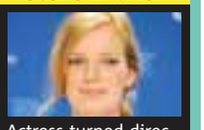
MB: You're right about La Streep. Frankly, she won it the day the trailer aired. And with Michelle Williams shunted into the comedy category, there's little competition for her. And although it's a real stretch to call Williams' Monroe homage 'comedy', her only competition will be Charlize Theron's dress. Kristin Wiig is a comedic genius — the best thing since Carol Burnett — but I think her bid will be scuttled by the movie's poop jokes. Unfair, perhaps, but pure comedy scares votes away — it just doesn't seem like acting.

RC: One movie I think is a lock is the hands-down favourite for Best Foreign Film, A Separation. I'll be shocked if this doesn't win.

MB: Haven't seen it, but the buzz has been deafening. As long as Cars 2 doesn't win for Best Animated Picture, I'll be a happy man.

2 scene

Scene in brief



Actress-turned-director Sarah Polley is adapting Margaret Atwood's award-winning novel Alias Grace for the big screen. The project once again pairs the Toronto filmmaker with an acclaimed Canadian writer — Polley's celebrated directorial debut Away From Her was based on Alice Munro's short story The Bear Came Over the Mountain.
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Hugh Jackman plans his Broadway return as Harry Houdini in a musical by Aaron Sorkin.

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Dolphin Tale (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:55
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The Help (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:40-8
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Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 1-6:20
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The Three Musketeers 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:55-7:40-10:25
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:45-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:45-10:10
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Cinematheque 304-100 Arthur, 204-925-3457

Cave of Forgotten Dreams (G) Fri-Sat 9 Wed-Thu 9
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Grant Park 8 Cinemas 1120 Grant Ave., 204-453-4084

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Space Station (STC) Sat 6:15
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War Horse (PG) Fri 6:50-9:45 Sat 3:15-6:50-9:45 Sun 3:15-7:45 Mon-Thu 7:45
Young Adult (14A) Fri 7:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7:15-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:20

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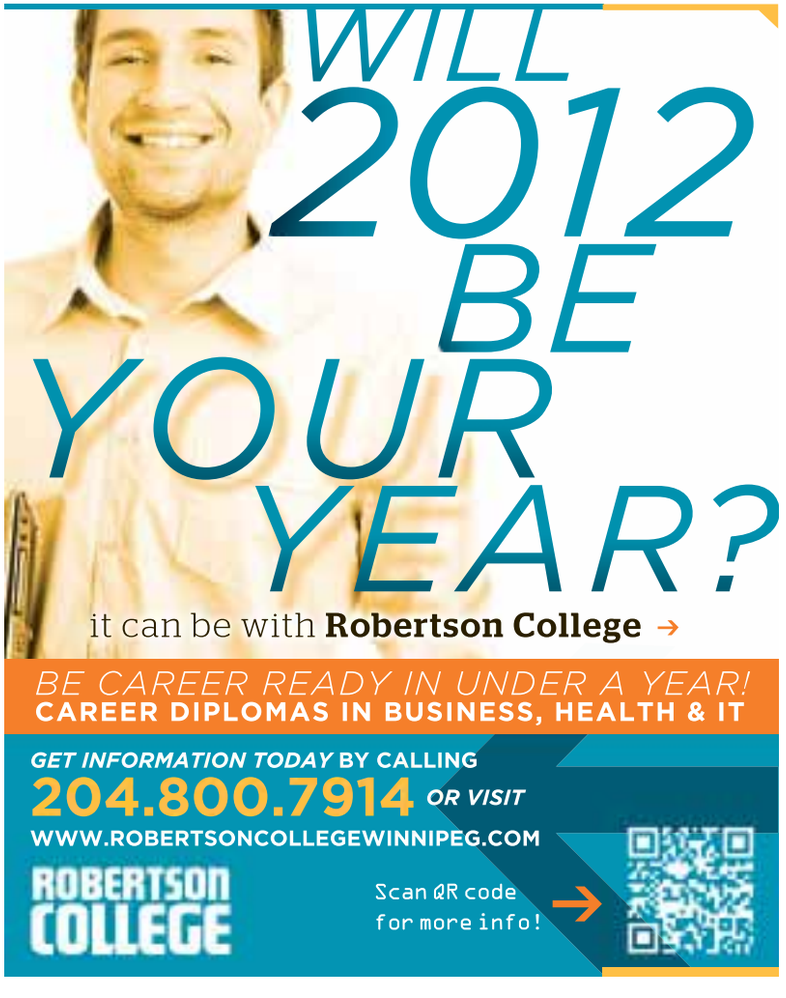
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TV Picks

Which store is the worst?

CUSTOMER SERVICE. Friday night's instalment of the Canadian investigative consumer show Marketplace should resonate with anyone who's had to face a customer service counter to return a gift from the holidays.

Titled Canada's Worst Customer Service: The Store Edition, the episode reveals frustrating shopping experiences captured on hidden camera.

It also features the results of a national survey of Canadians asking which stores are the worst. (CBC)

Poutine and gourmet fries: Time to break that diet

FOOD. Debuting Friday, the new Canadian series You Gotta Eat Here will delight those who enjoy a good greasy spoon — and torture those who've started a weight-loss New Year's resolution.

Host John Catucci goes across Canada in search of popular diners putting their own twist on traditional comfort food.

In these first two episodes, he visits a poutine place, a gourmet fries diner, a burger joint and an Eggs Benedict bistro. (Food Network Canada)

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▶ Guy Pearce in Memento.

Cancel your plans for Saturday night

DOUBLE BILL. Showcase provides two good reasons to stay in Saturday: No Country for Old Men followed by Memento.

The first film is the 2007 Coen brothers' dusty crime thriller that won four Oscars, including best picture and best adapted screenplay (it's based on the novel by Cormac McCarthy).

Javier Bardem also won the golden statuette for his chilling performance as a hitman in West Texas.

Then in the 2000 mind-bender Memento, which got two Oscar nominations, Guy Pearce plays a man who suffers from memory loss as he hunts for the person he thinks killed his wife.

Live from New York ...

SNL. The last episode of Saturday Night Live with Jimmy Fallon and Michael Bublé was top-notch and will be hard to beat.

But this Saturday's host, former NBA star Charles Barkley, has been on the show twice before and should prove a strong contender.

The musical guest is Kelly Clarkson, who recently released the album Stronger. (Global)

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Russell Brand just can't tell a lie

Katy Perry told she 'wasn't that funny' by husband, according to source

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Katy Perry was reportedly blindsided by Russell Brand's divorce filing, but according to sources close to the singer there was plenty of evidence he was losing interest, according to Us Weekly.

"There were so many times when he wasn't there," a source says, offering the last night of Perry's tour in November as an example: "He was totally uninterested and seemed annoyed he was there. I don't think he sat through one song."

And then there was Brand's response to her Saturday Night Live hosting stint in December.

Perry reportedly begged Brand to appear in a skit on the episode, but he declined and stayed in L.A. instead. And after it aired?

"He told her that she wasn't that funny," the source says. "That really hurt."

But, um, he was right? It's hard to sit through a Katy Perry concert and she was Nancy Kerrigan-esque terrible on SNL.

Now, if only she would hit him with his own medicine and tell him to buy a bigger pair of pants.

▶ Katy Perry

Celebrity tweets

@Sethrogen

True Story 2: While trying to park at a party a few months ago, I smashed into @JonahHill's car. I still haven't fixed it.

@TheRichardLewis

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Avoiding the treadmill by learning Miley Cyrus' "The Climb" on guitar.

Demi 'not worthy of being loved'?

Demi Moore admits that her split from Ashton Kutcher has left her shaken and insecure.

"What scares me is that I'm going to ultimately find out at the end of my life that I'm really not lovable, that I'm not worthy of being loved," she tells Harper's Bazaar in a candid interview, adding that she fears finding out "that there's something fundamentally wrong with me and that I wasn't wanted here in the first place."

But Moore is moving forward, thanks to some profound advice.

"Somebody wrote something to me that said, 'Don't let your wounds make you become someone you're not.' That's really powerful. And not taking life too seriously," she says.

Forget acting, can Demi write a self-help book? She is the new Oprah!

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Demi Moore

20-minute make out session for Cooper, Saldana

Rumours about Bradley Cooper and his Words co-star Zoe Saldana getting close apparently had some truth to them, as the pair were spotted getting very cosy at a 1940s-themed New Year's Eve party in Bel Air, according to Us Weekly.

"They were making out for 20 minutes," a source says. And while they may be officially keeping each other's company, Saldana is reportedly hesitant to let things get too serious too soon.

"They're dating, but Zoe just left an engagement," says the source. "She's just looking to have fun."

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▶ Bradley Cooper

▶ Kanye West

'Ye has a lot on his mind

It's been a while since Kanye West has turned heads with his Twitter account, and it appears he's making up for lost time with a recent three-hour binge of microblogging about some big plans.

During the session, West discussed his new design company, Donda, which will "pick up where Steve Jobs left off," aiming "to help simplify and aesthetically improve everything we see hear, touch, taste and feel" and "dream of, create, advertise and produce products driven equally by emotional want and utilitarian need. To marry our wants and needs."

West also discussed plans to serve as creative director for a new Jetsons film, design the next MTV Video Music Awards and fix America's educational system.

"I care about people who have never heard of me," West insists. "There are over 7 billion people on the planet now."

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Cancel the reunion

Despite hints of family togetherness and forgiveness over the holidays, Maria Shriver is not actually taking Arnold Schwarzenegger back, according to People magazine.

"The reports of a reconciliation are not true," a source says of the estranged couple who spent Christmas together with their children.

"Arnold and Maria will always come together when it comes to supporting and loving their children."

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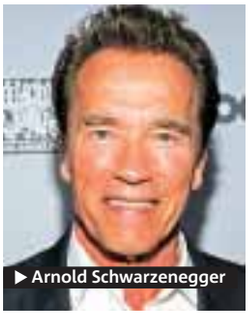

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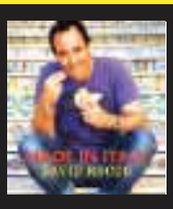

Lush, gorgeous and completely engaging, Made in Italy (Clarkson Potter, 2011) by David Rocco offers a full-on appreciation of all things Italian with gorgeous location photography putting the reader right into the scene. METRO

Taste Canada seeks entries for culinary book awards under revamped categories.

Pasta perfection in a few simple steps

This recipe offers tons of flavour, without putting in tons of effort

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Using salsa as a base for sauces adds tons of flavour without a lot of effort. Look for fresh tortellini or small ravioli and choose your favourite filling of meat or cheese.

EMILY RICHARDS

This recipe makes 4 to 6 servings.

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried oregano
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) chunky medium salsa
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) ricotta cheese
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) chopped fresh parsley
- Pinch pepper
- 1 pkg (350 g) fresh cheese or meat tortellini pasta
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) shredded mozzarella cheese (optional)

Preparation:

1. In nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat and cook onion, garlic and oregano for 5 minutes or until softened. Add salsa and bring to a simmer and cook, stirring, for 3 minutes.
2. Stir in ricotta, 2 tbsp (25 mL) of the parsley and pepper.
3. Meanwhile, in large pot of boiling salted water, cook tortellini for about 8 minutes or until they are tender but firm (al dente).
4. Drain and add to sauce and toss to coat. Serve immediately or alternatively scrape into shallow casserole and sprinkle with cheese. Broil for 2 minutes or until cheese is melted and golden. Sprinkle with remaining parsley.

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Liquid Assets

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In 2012, old will be new again in the wine world. Italy began a comeback late last year and its European neighbours in France and Spain are destined to share in the resurgence of consumer love for classically designed wines.

Though premium vodka will rule the spirit world, I predict liqueurs will be the hard liquor breakout star with seemingly simple mixtures like the smooth and mouth-massaging combo of whiskey and honey that is Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey ($28.95 to $29.99).

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Offence proves lacking

Jonas Gustavsson gets shutout as Maple Leafs beat Jets, move ahead in standings

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▶ Maple Leafs goaltender Jonas Gustavsson makes a save as Toronto defenceman Cody Franson checks Jets centre Jim Slater.

Jonas Gustavsson can count on getting another start for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The man known as The Monster stopped all 24 shots he faced Thursday for his second career NHL shutout as the Maple Leafs beat the Winnipeg Jets 4-0.

With the Leafs facing a key stretch of schedule, coach Ron Wilson says the goaltender who wins will stay in net for the following game. Gustavsson was barely used during a mediocre 4-6-3 December as Wilson elected to ride James Reimer following his return from a head injury.

But the backup now has consecutive victories to open an important homestand and should be back in Saturday when the Detroit Red Wings come to town.

Phil Kessel, Tim Connolly, Mikhail Grabovski, Clarke MacArthur scored for the Maple Leafs (20-15-5), who moved into seventh in the Eastern Conference.

The Jets saw their record fall to 19-16-5 and dropped below Toronto in the standings.

Gustavsson's only previous NHL shutout came as a rookie in December 2009, when he stopped 25 shots in a victory over Boston. He had made 65 appearances since then.

The Swede faced a few tense moments in the third period before closing this one out, losing his trapper briefly during one sequence and standing tall on a late Jets power play. Gustavsson also saw captain Dion Phaneuf take a puck off the face just outside of his crease with less than four minutes to play.

Toronto dominated possession of the puck through much of the game, routinely cycling it around the offensive zone for shifts at a time.

Kessel opened the scoring with his team-leading 23rd goal at the end of a stretch like that. The Leafs sniper got a step on defenceman Zach Bogosian and tipped a Joffrey Lupul pass behind Chris Mason five minutes into the first period.

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Radio boss is new Blue Bombers CEO

After what was described as a continent-wide search, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers found their new leader on the doorstep — or at least next door.

Garth Buchko, the boss of local radio broadcast-rights holder CJOB, was confirmed Thursday as the new president and chief executive officer of the CFL club, effective March 1.

"This is the greatest position I could ever, ever imagine," he said.

He is the first permanent president since Lyle Bauer left in 2009. Unlike Bauer, a former Bomber offensive lineman and current president of the Calgary Stampeders, Buchko promises to leave football operations in the hands of general manager Joe Mack.

"This is a tremendous brand and something that we're all proud of, but there's a lot of work to be done."
GARTH BUCHKO

"I believe in hiring the best people to do their job — and when it comes to football operations, Joe Mack is the best person — and let them do their job and be accountable for that job," he said.

Buchko doesn't have far to haul his stuff.

CJOB is currently a neighbour of the Bombers at Canad Inns Stadium, although that won't be the case for long. Next season the CFL team will move to the recently named Investors Group Field, still under construction at the University of Manitoba.

The man who has sat in the president's office on an interim basis since last July, engineer Ossama AbouZeid, will continue after March 1 as project manager of the new stadium. That's the role he had before and kept during his tenure as interim CEO.

Bomber board president Bill Watchorn said they had 75 potential candidates for the job but narrowed it down to seven and then just two. While living in Winnipeg after hire was required of any successful applicant, being from the city was not, he insisted.

"Living in Winnipeg was important (but) the fact that we picked Garth was based on a set of criteria other than Winnipeg, and it just so happens that he lives in Winnipeg," Watchorn said.

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Sports in brief

The Sacramento Kings fired coach Paul Westphal on Thursday, cutting ties after two-plus seasons amid a slow start and an escalating dispute with young centre DeMarcus Cousins.

Kings president of basketball operations Geoff Petrie made the announcement ahead of the team's home game against Milwaukee on Thursday night.

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Four Sens voted as all-stars

The Ottawa Senators are assured of having at least four familiar faces on the ice when they host the NHL all-star game this month.

Defenceman Erik Karlsson led all vote-getters in fan balloting, and captain Daniel Alfredsson and fellow forwards Milan Michalek and Jason Spezza also were elected for the game on Jan. 29.

The NHL said Thursday they will be joined by Toronto defenceman Dion Phaneuf and Boston Bruins goalie Tim Thomas in this year's game.

The four Senators hold the top four spots on the club's scoring list, with Spezza leading the way with 40 points — three more than Karlsson. However, Karlsson topped everyone in the league with 939,951 votes, 42,536 more than Alfredsson. Michalek got his spot with a late rush, beating out Toronto's Phil Kessel by 42,144 votes. Kessel had been in line to be voted in during the election period.

"It's great, obviously, to see all four of us getting in," Alfredsson said. "You look at Jason, Erik, and Milan, too, they've had great starts to the season. If we would have had to choose one player, it would have been tough because they've all played great to start the season. To be able to all get in when it is in Ottawa, it's going to be a special occasion for all of us and something we'll cherish forever, I'm sure."

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▶ Canadian goalie Mark Visentin stops a penalty shot by Finland's Teemu Pulkkinen.

Goalie gets it done

Visentin shines in Canadian win over Finland for world junior bronze

A depleted Canadian team dug into its reserves to beat Finland 4-0 and capture the bronze medal at the world junior hockey championship Thursday.

Down three players due to injuries and a suspension, Canada extended the country's streak of winning a medal in the tournament to 14 consecutive years.

Goaltender Mark Visentin was the feel-good story of the game. He stopped a second-period penalty shot and made a no-look, around-the-back save early in the third. He finished with 27 saves for the shutout.

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"It was pretty wicked to watch the puck go off my shoulder and off the crossbar," said Visentin of the acrobatic save in the final period. "I just saw it out of the corner of my eye go into my glove when I was reaching for it.

"I was kind of worried that I swept so far back that I put it in my own net, but once I saw it on the replay and the crowd started to go nuts, I had a feeling it wasn't in."

Visentin was in Canada's goal in last year's final in Buffalo, N.Y., where Russia scored five third-period goals to win the gold medal.

"Our best player was Mark Visentin who played outstanding and made big saves in each period," said head coach Don Hay. "I'm really happy for Mark and what he's gone through from last year's tournament.

"He really competed hard and it's great to see Mark play so well today and get the shutout."

Visentin had finished Canada's 6-5 semifinal loss to Russia on Tuesday because starter Scott Wedgewood was injured in the second. The Canadians trailed 6-1 early in the third in that game but a spirited comeback fell just short.

The short-staffed Canadians needed a big game from their goalie Thursday to get a medal and the Phoenix Coyotes prospect delivered. Visentin was named player of the game for Canada.

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Sweden takes gold with OT win over Russia

Mika Zibanejad scored at 10:09 of overtime to lead Sweden to a 1-0 win over Russia in the championship final of the world junior hockey championship on Thursday.

Zibanejad stole the puck from Russian forward Nikita Gusev before breaking into the Russian zone and roofing a backhand shot over the blocker of Russian goaltender Andrei Makarov, who finished the game with 57 saves.

The win gave Sweden only its second gold medal at the event and the country's first since 1981. It was the first time the two European nations had met in the world-junior gold-medal game since the tournament adopted a playoff format in 1996.

Johan Gustafsson made 17 saves in Sweden's net for the shutout.

Sweden dominated the first two periods of the game, outshooting the Russians 17-3 in the first period and 22-1 in the second. Despite the lopsided advantage, the Swedes couldn't figure out a way to solve Makarov.

Russian coach Valeri Bragin decided to go with Makarov in net instead of Andrei Vasilevski, who stopped 44-of-49 shots he faced before being pulled in Russia's 6-5 semifinal win over Canada on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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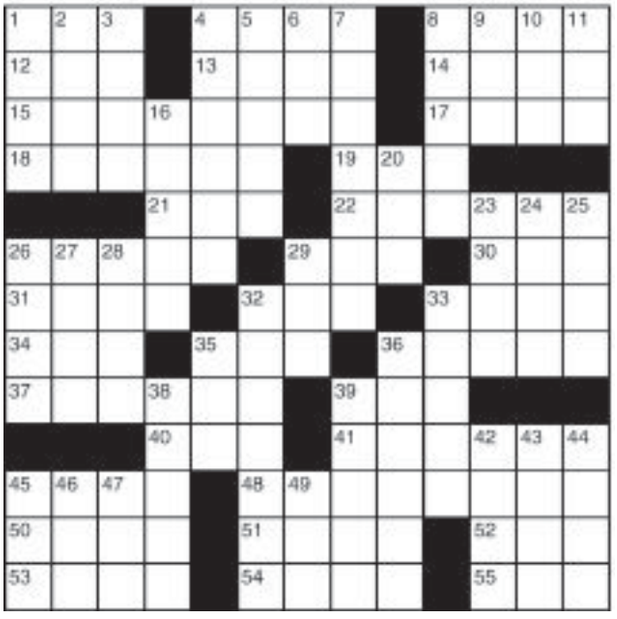

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1 Balaam's beast
4 Practice boxing
8 Nitwit
12 Make pigeon noises
13 — Alto
14 Pressing need?
15 Attention-getting, and much more
17 Progeny
18 Boorish types
19 Sanders' franchise
21 Firmament
22 X-rated
26 Busy places
29 Pigs' digs
30 Literary collection
31 Wading bird
32 More, to Manuel
33 Item on stage
34 Lair
35 Car wash option
36 South American plain
37 Strikingly unusual
39 One-name R&B artist
40 Zeta follower
41 Chronicles
45 Con game
48 Foolishly impractical
50 Novelist Ferber
51 Magazine founder Eric
52 Eggs
53 Clothing store section
54 Dines
55 Buddhist sect

Down

1 In need of a massage
2 Protein bean
3 Last year's frosh
4 Ghosts 5 Sucker
6 Foreman foe
7 Pyrotechnician's supply
8 "Saturday Night Fever" genre
9 Raw rock
10 "Ulalume" writer
11 Conclusion
16 What attendance takers count
20 Saute
23 "GWTW" plantation
24 Aware of
25 Mob boss 26 Stash
27 Mountain goat
28 In — veritas
29 Lisa Simpson's instrument
32 Rhesus monkey
33 City north of Dallas 35 Humour
36 Bobcats' kin
38 33-Down's state
39 Upkeep (Abbr.)
42 The gamut
43 Not pretaped 44 Read cursorily
45 Height of fashion? 46 Praise in verse
47 Massachusetts cape
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▶ Yesterday's answer

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Yes, you've been in one place too long. Yes, you need a change of scene.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You could easily spend too much or in some other way damage your reputation for prudence today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may go over the top and annoy someone you really ought to stay on good terms with. Think before you speak or push 'send'.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 A job worth doing is a job worth getting paid the going rate for, and as you do a better job than most you are entitled to add a little bit extra.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Creative activities will go well over the next 24 hours but they will go even better if you don't try to do everything yourself.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It is always a mistake to compare yourself to other people and it would be even more of a mistake now.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Ideas will come thick and fast today but you won't achieve much if you try to follow up on each and every one of them.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 There is something you have overlooked and you desperately need to find out what it is and take appropriate action.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may feel there is nothing you cannot do and you may be right, but you do in fact have limits like everyone else.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may be on the verge of ending a project that does not seem to be going anywhere special but that would be a mistake.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't jump to conclusions and try to change things without consulting family and friends.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you get the chance to move up in the world you must take it.

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